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Our Reference: SHP-108-A PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul M. Steinhauser, Jr.

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Examiner/Art Unit: Gerald B. Klebe/3618

Title: ICE BLADE SKATE GUARD ROLLER APPARATUS

SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, Applicant elects, with traverse, Species IV, shown in Figs. 25 and 26.

The claims which read on the elected species include claims 18, 21, 60, 61, 62, 66, and 68.

The election is made with traverse on the grounds that Applicant submits that a search for the elected species will necessarily encompass a search for all of the non-elected species.

Entry of this election is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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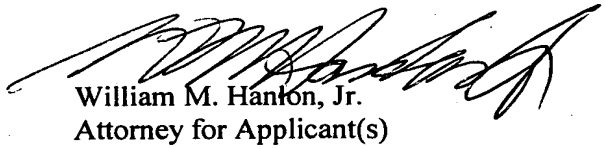

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